

Appendix B

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 504 Date October 31, 1989
Full name RONNIE D. WHITENIGHT
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)
Social Security Number _____
Address _____
City Port St. Lucie State Florida ZIP Code 34952
Date of Birth December 3, 1942 (This is important and should be exact.)
Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)
Religion Unknown Nationality U.S.A.
Occupation Retired
Disability (Marine Corps) Education Berwick High School
Weight 180 - 200 lb. est Height 5'5" Race white
Color of hair Gray (salt & pepper) Color of eyes Unknown
Outstanding characteristics or interests _____
Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)
Spouse's name _____
Scouting connections: Chartered organization: Grace Lutheran Church
Unit No. Troop 13 City Berwick State FL
Position Committee Member Date registered 6/87 Date resigned _____
Special recognition _____
Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Allegation of sexual molestation.

SPECIFY THE FACTS THAT LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

Signed

C. Thomas Pritchard
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

COLUMBIA-MONTGOMERY COUNCIL

NOTED

NOV 22 1989

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

CONFIDENTIAL

NOV 14 1989

F. STARON

READY FOR FILE

NOV 28 1989

A. GRAYES

November 28, 1989

Mr. C. Thomas Ritchey
Scout Executive
Columbia-Montour Council, No. 504

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: RONNIE D. WHITENIGHT

Dear Thomas:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COLUMBIA-MONTOUR COUNCIL No. 504

Camp Lavigne "Gateway To Adventure"

November 1, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is the Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet and supporting documents regarding the suspension of Mr. Ronnie D. Whitenight from the Boy Scouts of America.

Please note that on the enclosure regarding the Applicant Procedure for Requesting Review of Decision Denying Registration the procedure listed was as in effect at the time this letter was written. We had not yet received the revised guidelines.

As of October 31, 1989, there has been no contact from Mr. Whitenight who received our letter on September 23, 1989.

Sincerely,

C. Thomas Ritchey
Scout Executive

Enclosures

c: John C. Hirschi, AD
Northeast Region



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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COLUMBIA-MONTOUR COUNCIL No. 504

Camp Lavigne "Gateway To Adventure"

September 20, 1989

Mr. Ronnie D. Whitenight

Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

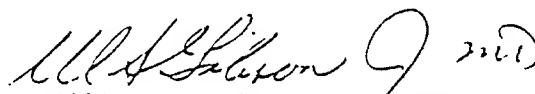
Dear Mr. Whitenight:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely,


William S. Gibson, Jr., M.D.
Council President



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ADULT APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—
PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

☐ PACK NO.
☒ TROOP NO. 13
☐ TEAM NO.
☐ POST NO.
☐ SHIP NO.

COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION

DISTRICT NO. 01

☐ FULLY
TRAINED

PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST. LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME

RONNIE D. WHITENIGHT

DATE OF BIRTH

12 03 42

POSITION

MC

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

[REDACTED]

MONTH DAY YEAR

UNIT CODE

ADDITIONAL ADDRESS INFORMATION (if necessary)

BERWICK PA.

BOYS' LIFE



CHECK ONE

☒ NEW LEADER☐ FORMER LEADER

CITY

[REDACTED]

STATE

PA

ZIP CODE

18603-

SEX

M

CIRCLE B OR H

B [REDACTED] 88-81

DATE

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

RETIRED

COUNCIL

Ronnie D. Whitenight

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE

BOYS' LIFE FEE

TERM (MONTHS)

UNIT EXPIRATION DATE

\$4.50

\$ [REDACTED]

110

03 85

MONTH YEAR

Richard E. Hunt

APPROVAL—SEE COVER

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE

LOCAL COUNCIL COPY

sent 9/20/89

SENDER: Complete items 1 and 2 when additional services are desired, and complete items 3 and 4. Put your address in the "RETURN TO" Space on the reverse side. Failure to do this will prevent this card from being returned to you. The return receipt fee will provide you the name of the person delivered to and the date of delivery. For additional fees the following services are available. Consult postmaster for fees and check box(es) for additional service(s) requested.

1. ☒ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. (Extra charge) 2. ☒ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:
Ronnie D. Whitenight
[REDACTED]
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

4. Article Number
P 821 580 936

Type of Service:
☐ Registered ☐ Insured
☒ Certified ☐ COD
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Signature — Addressee
X [Signature]

6. Signature — Agent
X [Signature]

7. Date of Delivery
9-23-89

8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

[REDACTED] appeared before the committee of Boy Scout Troop 13 on May 9, 1989.

The following committee members and leaders were present: George M. Griffin, chairman; Bernadette Abrams, member; Joseph Snyder, member; Carol Griffin, member; and Scott Price, Scoutmaster.

[REDACTED] informed the committee that she had recently learned that Ronnie D. Whitenight [REDACTED] had sexually molested [REDACTED] now age 20, while he was in his teens and that she was bringing this information to the committee so that they would not expose Scouts to potential molestation by Mr. Whitenight.

Mr. Griffin then wrote on behalf of the committee to Mr. Whitenight. This letter was mailed on May 17, 1989, and was sent as a certified letter which Mr. Griffin states that Mr. Whitenight did receive. Mr. Whitenight did not respond in any way to the Troop 13 letter, according to Mr. Griffin.

The Scout Executive was not informed of this situation until September 13, 1989.

The information regarding [REDACTED] statement was provided by Mr. Griffin and Scoutmaster Scott Price. Mr. Griffin verified the names of the committee members and leader present at the May 9, 1989 meeting.

May 17, 1989

Ron Whitenight
[REDACTED]

Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

Dear Mr. Whitenight:

Please be advised that during the May 1989 B.S.A Troop #13 council meeting, a person identifying herself as [REDACTED] statements that demeaned your character and raised questions of your morality. Purportedly she sent you written notice of her allegations and thus it serves no purpose to delve into those particulars.

More importantly, you understand that the allegations are serious in nature and any suspicion(s) that may adversely affect the troop require action that responsibly and reasonably deal with the situation. At this point in time we are deeply concerned, trying to be non-judgemental and hopeful this matter is not one that proves damaging to the organization. You have contributed greatly to this troop and while we are appreciative, we must consider the welfare of these young men.

Therefore, we as a body, voted to have you abstain from direct participation in Troop #13 functions until such a time we are formally notified of a withdrawal of complaint or other proof of vindication.

Please feel free to respond.

Received by
C. Thomas Ritchey
Columbia - Montour
Council
at 7:15 P.M. 9/13/89

Reported to
Columbia County
Children & Youth
Service. 2:20 PM
9/14/89

Respectively yours,

G.M. Griffin

G.M. Griffin
Council Chairperson

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complaint made to Troop 13 committee was from [REDACTED]

She stated that Ron had sexually molested [REDACTED].

He is - [REDACTED] He is now in his late teen's or early 20's.

The alleged molestation evidently happened some years previously. His mother stated that he had just come forward with the incident. One concern related to AIDS for which he may have been tested. [REDACTED] at his mother's request.

NOTE: Children & Youth Services reports on 9/19/89 that as they have established that [REDACTED] is now 20-years of age, no action may be taken under PA statutes. [REDACTED] was advised by caseworker who contacted her that she and her son may make a criminal complaint, however, if they wish to take action against Ron Whitenight. Childre n & Youth will pursue no investigation.

RON (RONNIE D.) WHITENIGHT formerly: [REDACTED] now: [REDACTED]

DATE OF BIRTH: December 3, 1942

OCCUPATION: UNKNOWN (MAY BE ON DISABILITY - VIETNAM ERA VETERAN)

ALSO LISTS OCCUPATION AS "RETIRED"

Whitenight WAS REGISTERED WITH THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE

OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 13, BERWICK. INCIDENT DID NOT OCCUR IN SCOUTING. [REDACTED]

WAS NOT REGISTERED IN TROOP 13.

READY FOR FILE

SEP 21 1989

A. GRAVES

September 25, 1989

Mr. Thomas J. Whittingslow
Scout Executive
Gulf Stream Council, No. 85

Co. 85

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Ronnie D. Whitenight

Dear Tom:

We recently received information from a council in Pennsylvania which indicates the above named individual should not be registered. After he was confronted with this information in Pennsylvania, he moved to your council area. He now lives at: [REDACTED]

Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

I am just giving you this information, so that you have it available, in case he should attempt to register with your council. He is approximately forty-seven years of age, and I have very little other information about him.

Please let us know if we may help you in anyway.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

*Added to CF file
Deleted from Reg file
9/25/89
cmw.*

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CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL #

504

PHONE NO:

On-Line _____

Batch _____

CALLER:

JOHN HIRSCH

POSITION:

N.E. REG.

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

DEBIT _____

CREDIT _____

PROGRAM CODE

& UNIT #

RENEWAL DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

ID #

FILM #

008106

RANNIE D. WHITENIGHT

47423 OF DGE 50013 MC

12/42

BEFLICK FL

COMMITTEE - SUSPENDED 12-5-89

MOLESTED [REDACTED] SEVERAL

YEARS AGO

SHEL SENT LTR 9-18-89

SOLUTION:

Now Living in Fla.

PART S. LUCIE, FL 34952
CO 85

NAME

Penny

DATE

7-21-89

TIME _____

MS04

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM

MEMBER DETAIL INQUIRE

09/25/89
11:23:01

CNCL 504 PRG/UNIT S0013 SEQ. 008106

FIRST: RONNIE D

LAST : WHITENIGHT

ADDR1:

ADDR2: PORT ST LUCIE FL

ZIP: 34952

ADDR3:

ADDR4:

REG STATUS: R ENROLL: 0687 BIRTH: 1242 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

POSITION: MC FINDERCODE: 54 PHONE: BULK: MAG-STATUS: *

REN DAT: 0390

TRANSFER FROM = CNCL: PGM/UNIT: SEQ: TRANSFER DATE:

MAGAZINES

TYPE	CNCL	P/UNT	CODE	TRM	DATE	FIRST	LAST	ORIG	TOTAL	COUNT	PRINTED	DATE
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ENTER>CHG PF1>NEXT PF10>PRT PF11>PREV PF12>MENU CLR>END PF6>VAN OVERRIDE
NEXT CNCL: P/U: SEQ: LST: WHITENIGHT FST: RONNIE D